

Want to learn how BadgerLink can help you?

Thursdays at noon
30 - 45 minute sessions

The BadgerLunch webinar series explores BadgerLink's rich collection of information tools. Each session covers one resource, database, or interface. All sessions are open to anyone who wants to learn. Topics include a description of the information/learning resource, searching techniques, and helpful features.

Fall 2009 Schedule

Support and Access

DATE	SESSION TITLE	TO REGISTER
10.1	How Do I Get Access to BadgerLink?	http://www.uwex.edu/ics/wlwreg/wlwwelcome.cfm

Newspapers and History

DATE	SESSION TITLE	TO REGISTER
10.8	Current News from Newspaper Source Plus	http://support.ebsco.com/customtraining
10.15	Historical Newspapers from Access NewspaperArchive	http://www.uwex.edu/ics/wlwreg/wlwwelcome.cfm
10.22	History from Britannica Encyclopedia School Edition	https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/995123153
10.29	History Reference Center from Ebsco	http://support.ebsco.com/customtraining

Science and Technology

DATE	SESSION TITLE	TO REGISTER
11.5	Science Reference Center	http://support.ebsco.com/customtraining
11.12	Science from Britannica Encyclopedia School Edition	https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/244752680
11.19	Science Resources from Ebsco	http://support.ebsco.com/customtraining

Money and Business

DATE	SESSION TITLE	TO REGISTER
12.3	Research & News from Business Source Premier	http://support.ebsco.com/customtraining
12.10	Money from Britannica Encyclopedia School Edition	https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/393349712
12.17	Business Resources from Ebsco	http://support.ebsco.com/customtraining

BadgerLink is a project of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI), Division for Libraries, Technology, and Community Learning. The goal is to provide access to quality online information resources for all Wisconsin residents.

**BadgerLink**<http://www.BadgerLink.net>

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Basic Information

What do I need to participate?

Generally speaking the requirements include a reliably fast internet connection, a recent version of a web browser, speakers on your computer or headphones to listen to the presenter. A telephone isn't strictly required. Users can type instant messages to ask questions. Each vendor's webinar system may have specific requirements. DPI strongly suggests checking for additional requirements when registering.

Do I need to register in advance?

Yes, we strongly suggest you register in advance.

Who will be presenting?

For most of the series a professional trainer from each of product vendors will host each session.

I am not a librarian or a teacher. Does that matter? May I sign up?

BadgerLink is available to all Wisconsin residents and the BadgerLunch series is also. No prior knowledge of the resource is required. We want all Wisconsin to understand and to use these information resources.

I can't make that time. Will the sessions be recorded?

Yes, we will record these sessions and try to make them available from the BadgerLink homepage.

Who do I contact with my questions about this series?

Contact the BadgerLink Coordinator, Lisa Reale, at DPIBadgerLi@dpi.wi.gov OR complete the contact form at http://dpi.wi.gov/rll/wiscat/bl_sup.asp If you have other comments regarding the series or suggestions, please contact Lisa with those as well.

Should I log into a session early?

Yes, since each session is short, please log into the webinar a few minutes early so as not to disrupt the other participants. If you have little experience with webinars, then give yourself some extra time and log in a few minutes earlier.

Who can help me to get access to BadgerLink?

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I am a librarian. Can I get Continuing Education (CE) credits for these sessions?

Yes. If you are a librarian in a public library you can accrue .5 CE credit for each 30 minute session attended.

What about school library media specialists, teachers and administrators?

These folks can use sessions for their PDP's (Professional Development Plans) if it fits with established goals.

Is there an email announcement list for BadgerLink?

Yes! Visit <http://www.badgerlink.net/list.html> to learn more.

